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BIO DATA ON PRINCIPAL CONTACTS FOLLOWS:

1. ENGINEER REZA SADAQIANI(HOST)--MIN COOPERATIVES AND RURAL AFFAIRS SINCE APRIL, 1974. BORN 1917, B.A. TEHRAN UNIVERSITY, M.A. IN FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE FROM SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. EMPLOYEE OF MINAG, 1939 UNTIL NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL OF KHUZESTAN PROVINCE, OCTOBER 1973. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL BANK, 1967-73, DIRECTOR OF MINAG'S DEPARTMENT OF PROJECTS AND CONCURRENTLY CHIEF OF PLAN ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, 1963-67. FOUNDING MEMBER OF IRAN NOVIN PARTY(NOW ABSORBED INTO RASTAHKIZ PARTY), AND IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT MANY INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES. SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH, HAS PUBLISHED BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY. PERSONAL: EXHIBITED XENOPHOBIC ATTITUDES IN MID-60'S, DEPRECIATING POSSIBLE FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO IRANIAN AGRICULTURE, BUT THIS NOT EVIDENT IN RECENT YEARS.

2. DR. FEREIDOUN MAHDAVI--MINCOMMERCE SINCE APRIL, 1974. BORN 1933, B.A. FROM FRENCH UNIVERSITY, PH.D. FROM HAMBURG UNIVERSITY. STAFF MEMBER OF NEWLY CREATED INDUSTRIAL MINING AND DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN(IMDBI) 1959-74, RISING TO MANAGING DIRECTOR. HELD CONCURRENT POSITIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CAME INTO BEING WITH IMDBI SUPPRT--
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SECRETARY GENERAL OF TEHRAN STOCK EXCHANGE; CHAIRMAN OF

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ARYA SHIPPING LINES. MARRIED, SEVERAL CHILDREN, SPEAKS ENGLISH AND GERMAN. PERSONAL: CONSIDERED DYNAMIC CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL. HE HAS DEVELOPED FROM YOUNG RADICAL TO ESTABLISHMENT TECHNOCRAT. FRIENDLY TO U.S. MAY,1975, NAMED DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF NEWLY-FORMED RASTAKHIZ PARTY, WHERE HE IS ALSO MEMBER OF PARTY'S EXECUTIVE BOARD AND POLITICAL BUREAU. CURRENTLY SUPERVISES PARTY'S CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS IN TEHRAN, AND SEEMS DESTINED FOR A LARGER POLITICAL ROLE. IN THE RECENT PAST HAS BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL TASKS BY PRIME MINISTER NOT NORMALLY A FUNCTION OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, E.G., HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION, BOTTLENECKS IN DISTRIBUTION NETWORK.

3. ENGINEER MIR-HEYDAR--ACTING MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WHILE MINISTER ROUHANI IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY; PERMANENT POSITION: UNDERSECRETARYKDE FACTO DEPUTY MINISTER) FOR TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH AFFAIRS IN MINAG. BORN 1920,B.S. KARAJ COLLEGE, IRAN; STUDY IN FRANCE(1951) AND M.S. FROM UTAH STATE(1957). MINAG EMPLOYEE SINCE 1942. DEPUTY MINAG SINCE 1967, PRIOR SERVICE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EXTENSION AND DIRECTOR ECONOMY AND RESEARCH. EARLIER LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS AT AKRAJ COLLEGE. SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH, MARRIED WITH SEVERAL CHILDREN. PERSONAL: SOFT-SPOKEN, LIKES TO TALK ABOUT HIS WORK. POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S., PROFESSIONAL STRENGTH IS PLANNING.
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